



**Notice**  
**Application Calls for Project Competition**  
**on the Global Social Innovation Challenge**

**National College (NC)** in association with the **University of San Diego, USA (USD)** proudly announces the project competition on the Global Social Innovation Challenge (Global SIC) – *a social venture pitch competition (with seed-funding prize pool of \$50,000+) that recognizes, resources, and rewards student-led social ventures focused on sustainable change* (for details refer to <http://www.sandiego.edu/cpc/gsic/>).

NC students are informed to apply in a group of four members to participate in the Global SIC. Students who will apply for the program must fulfill the following terms & conditions:

**A. Terms & Conditions**

1. Complete assignments for the ongoing courses during the period of absence as compensation
2. Prepared to work extra hours
3. Ready to bear own expenses, since the sponsoring organization may not cover all the expenses
4. Responsible for visa and travel documents and insurance, as applicable
5. Sound health
6. Written consent of parents/guardians

The candidates will be selected according to the following criteria and procedure:

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| <p><b>B. Selection Criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter of Commitment (with reference to terms and conditions)</li> <li>2. Proposal (document review)</li> <li>3. Proposal presentation</li> <li>4. Records of voluntary participation in the college events</li> <li>5. Academic performance overall GPAs of the team members</li> </ol> | <p><b>C. Selection Procedure</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Short-listing of the concept proposals</li> <li>2. Presentation of the short-listed proposals</li> <li>3. Final draft proposals</li> <li>4. Presentation of the final draft proposals</li> <li>5. Final selection of the proposals</li> </ol> |
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The total number of finalists will be 8 in two groups of 4 each.  
 Deadline for the completed application: November 15, 2017  
 There will be orientation training for the short-listed teams.  
 Registration fee at the time of application: Rs1,000/- per team.

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## Global Social Innovation Challenge

Our world needs changemakers who create new models and work within new paradigms of sustainable change. Innovate with us and be part of the eighth annual (and first Global) Social Innovation Challenge, and recognize, resource, and reward student-led social ventures focused on sustainable change.

The Social Innovation Challenge (SIC) powered by the University of San Diego's Center for Peace and Commerce (CPC) has a 7-year track record of preparing and launching social innovators in the United States and Mexico.

Starting in 2017, the challenge has become the Global Social Innovation Challenge (Global SIC), and now welcomes participation from college / university students across the entire world!

The Global SIC is a social venture pitch competition that recognizes, resources, and rewards student-led social ventures focused on sustainable change. Participants are asked to develop a nuanced understanding of a social or environmental issue of their choice (by analyzing the problem and the solution landscapes) and identify gaps in the existing approaches. Then, they are asked to identify a potential solution that can address the gap/s, has measurable positive impact, and can be financially sustainable & scalable. Finally, students create a compelling value proposition, build a viable business plan, and pitch the venture to a panel of judges for seed funding and other resources!

Can you imagine your students growing their global networks and competing on-stage with student innovators from the world-over? Register your university/college today to give your students access to \$50,000+ in seed funding and a priceless experience of learning, value formation, and networking.

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